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REFS: A. MANILA 5182

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HUMMEL AND ALDRICH

1. RE PARA 5 REF A DOCUMENTS WE ARE PREPARING TO NEGOTIATE ARE: (1) TREATY ALONG LINES OF DRAFT WHICH YOU SAW HERE. THIS HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT REVISED, IS NOW IN FINAL CLEARANCE PROCESS AND WILL GO TO OTHER AGENCIES CONCERNED NEXT WEEK. WE HOPE IT WILL BE PRECEDED IN DAY OR SO BY MEMORANDUM FROM ACTING SECRETARY TO SAME AGENCIES ASKING FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL. (2) TRADE AGREEMENT, WHICH WILL ALSO REQUIRE RATHER EXTENSIVE INTER-AGENCY CLEARANCE. WE PLAN TO HAVE THIS MOVE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH DRAFT TREATY TEXT. COMMODITIES WHICH WE ARE CONSIDERING ARE THOSE WHICH WE DISCUSSED WHILE YOU WERE HERE -- ESSENTIALLY PHILIPPINE MAHOGANY, ABACA, AND COCONUT OIL.

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2. WE WILL POUCH YOU COPIES OF THE FOREGOING TWO DOCUMENTS

IN FORM IN WHICH THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED TO CONCERNED AGENCIES FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BUT KNOW YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT UNTIL CLEARANCES WITHIN GOVERNMENT ARE ASSEMBLED WE CANNOT BE SURE OF PRECISE LANGUAGE. TIMING OF ALDRICH ARRIVAL OBVIOUSLY IS CONTINGENT ON AVAILABILITY OF FOREGOING DOCUMENTS IN FINAL FORM, AND WE CANNOT BE SURE OF THIS. OUR HOPE IS TO GET BOTH READY FOR DISPATCH TO YOU BY END OF NEXT WEEK, BUT THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF DOING AND YOU SHOULD EXPECT THAT IT MAY SLIP. ESSENTIAL PROBLEM, AS YOU KNOW, IS THAT IN ADDITION TO ECONOMIC INTERESTS AFFECTED BY ANY TARIFF CHANGE, THERE ARE SERIOUS CONCERNS WITHIN WASHINGTON THAT MOVES TOWARD EARLY NEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT AFFECTING TARIFFS MIGHT CAUSE DAMAGE TO PROSPECTS OF TRADE BILL, WHICH NO ONE WANTS. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS RAPIDLY AS SITUATION MOVES, BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOU CANNOT TELL MARCOS AND OTHERS IN YOUR DISCRETION PRIVATELY THAT WE ARE MOVING AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN TOWARD NEGOTIATION ON ECONOMIC AND TARIFF SIDE. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

3. WE ARE ALSO MAKING PROGRESS ON MBA SIDE, AND WILL GIVE YOU STATUS REPORT EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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